

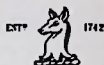


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Official Match Programme



Youngers Rugby League
Alliance Division 2



Sheffield Eagles
v
Hemel Hempstead

Saturday 13 March 1993
Kick off: 2.30 pm

Woodbourn Athletic Stadium



Sheffield Eagles Alliance Team

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Welcome to Woodbourn Stadium

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to our friends from Hemel Hempstead. Hemel Hempstead have entered the Youngers Rugby League Alliance with the intention of progressing and developing the club into one which can ultimately enter the Rugby League. As Hemel have no ground at present, the dream is some way from fulfilment, but the signs are that, one day, they will achieve their goal of first grade football and we wish them well.

Those of you who saw the last two matches saw two tremendous finishes against our two rival clubs from Leeds. Two weeks ago, Hunslet looked to have snatched a late win before Carl Briggs skipped over five minutes from time to seal a 25-22 victory. Last week, the Eagles left it even later at Bramley when, with the score at 12-16, Craig Robertson crashed over on the last play of the game to level the match. Robert Salmon, who had kicked nothing on the night till then, converted a towering goal from the touchline to win the match 18-16.

Those victories were vital, for the Eagles have a difficult run in to the end of the season. After today, the Eagles' four remaining games are against four of our fiercest promotion rivals and it may well prove that the Eagles cannot afford to drop any further points if the promotion goal is to be achieved.

The step from the second division of the Youngers Rugby League Alliance to the Stones Bitter Championship is a massive one and it would certainly help the players' development if the Alliance team were to win promotion. The next three weeks will prove interesting.

Richard Pepper
Alliance Team Manager

Forthcoming fixtures

Mar 20	Saturday	H	Salford	2.30
27	Saturday	A	Dewsbury	2.00
30	Tuesday	A	Ryedale Y.	7.30
Apr 3	Saturday	H	Leigh	2.30

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**Stones
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Championship

Next Home Game

Sheffield Eagles

v

Wakefield Trinity

Sunday

28 March 1993

Don Valley Stadium

Kick Off 3.15pm

Youngers Rugby League Alliance Second Division

Eagles

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Hemel H.

Robert SALMON	¹ Full Back	_____
Jason DAVIDSON	² Right Wing	_____
Craig ROBERTSON	³ Right Centre	_____
CROWTHER	⁴ Left Centre	_____
David MANN	⁵ Left Wing	_____
Lee MOWTHORPE	⁶ Stand Off	_____
Carl BRIGGS	⁷ Scrum Half	_____
Alex THOMPSON	⁸ Prop Forward	_____
Darren TURNER	⁹ Hooker	_____
Mark GREEN	¹⁰ Prop Forward	_____
Craig DAVIES	¹¹ Second Row	_____
Carl RANDALL	¹² Second Row	_____
Glen REILLY	¹³ Loose Forward	_____
Andy SYMONDS	¹⁴ Substitute	_____
Matt LARDER	¹⁵ Substitute	_____

Coaching: Howard Cartwright
Kit Manager: Les Hetherington
Team Manager: Richard Pepper

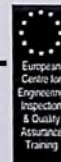
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Eagles News

Two divisions

Wednesday's decision by the Rugby League to return to two divisions of sixteen clubs sees the passing of the three division "Hetherington" formula with its controversial fast-track, eight club, Second Division.

The new First Division will be made up of the existing sides and two clubs promoted from the current second division. The new Second Division will comprise the remaining clubs in the current Second Division and all of the clubs in the Third Division, other than those ending this season in the bottom three positions.

The bottom three clubs of the current Third Division will be dropped from the Rugby League into the Alliance League and as they are not considered strong enough to compete at the higher level of Alliance football they will join the clubs in the Rugby League Alliance second Division. The Rugby League have also decided to axe both of the country cup competitions.

Summer Rugby

Rugby League may be losing the "Hetherington" formula but Gary has a new opportunity to set out another concept governing the development of the game. Gary has been appointed by Rugby League to a three man committee commissioned to carry out an in depth study into the timing and duration of the playing season and the possibilities for summer football.

Alliance and Academy league tables

Last year Rugby League regularly provided us with up to date tables and statistics; this service seems to have become a victim of the recent redundancies at HQ. The fact that Chapelton Road have not compiled recent figures somewhat undermines the credibility and status of the leagues and will not be an encouragement to the three clubs joining the Alliance next season.

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League Tables 1992-93 Rugby League Academy

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Division 1					
Wigan	9	9	-	0	18
Hull	12	7	-	5	14
Leeds	9	7	-	2	14
St Helens	11	5	-	6	10
Warrington	8	5	-	3	10
Sheffield E	9	4	-	5	8
Widnes	11	2	-	9	4
Castleford	10	1	-	9	2

Division 2					
Bradford N	12	11	-	1	22
Featherstone	10	6	-	4	12
Leigh	10	5	-	5	10
Hull K R	9	4	1	4	9
Salford	9	4	-	5	8
Halifax	7	3	-	5	6
Dewsbury	5	2	-	3	4
Wakefield T	8	1	1	6	3

Youngers Rugby League Alliance Second Division

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag't	Pts
Salford	16	14	-	2	640	173	28
Workington T	17	12	-	5	429	308	24
Sheffield E	15	10	1	4	354	276	21
Ryedale York	13	9	1	3	396	191	19
Leigh	13	9	1	3	302	163	19
Keighley C	17	8	3	6	384	395	19
Dewsbury	13	8	1	4	288	159	17
Oldham	16	7	-	9	395	372	14
Bramley	15	7	-	8	285	326	14
Hemel H	16	6	1	9	283	434	13
Huddersfield	15	6	-	9	217	334	12
Hunslet	15	5	-	10	276	367	10
Swinton	11	4	1	6	239	284	9
London C	18	3	1	12	270	480	7
Doncaster-	13	3	-	10	208	378	6
Carlisle	17	2	2	13	254	582	6

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